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SUBJ: GOC CONFISCATES THREE MORE US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT
INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFIC

REF: A) BOGOTA 10342 AND B) BOGOTA 10898 (NOTAL)

1. GOC AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFISCATED THREE MORE US-REGISTERED
AIRCRAFT SEIZED FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. PRESIDENTIAL
DECREES SIGNED NOVEMBER 14 GIVE OWNERSHIP OF THE
AIRCRAFT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SECURITY
(DAS) FOR USE IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION. CONFISCATION
OF VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, REAL PROPERTY AND OTHER ITEMS USED
IN DRUG TRAFFICKING IS PERMITTED UNDER JULY 1975 GOC LEGISLATION.
COPIES OF THIS LEGISLATION ARE AVAILABLE FROM S/NM OR L/SFP.

2. AIRCRAFT CONFISCATED UNDER THE NOVEMBER 14 ACTIONS ARE:

AEROCOMMANDER N-130F SEIZED SEPTEMBER 1974,
PEPER NAVAJO N'-9045Y SEIZED MARCH 1975, AND
PEPER CHEROKEE N-41248 SEIZED NOVEMBER 1975.
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PIPER NAVAJO (SEE REFTEL B) WHICH
IS REGISTERED TO WANDERING TIGERS, INC., OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,
THE EMBASSY IS UNCERTAIN AS TO THE FORMER OWNERSHIP OF THE
ABOVE AIRCRAFT. THE CONFISCATION OF THE NAVAJO IS BEING
CHALLENGED OF BEHALF OF WANDERING TIGERS BY A LOCAL ATTORNEY.
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3. A FOURTH US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT, A CURTIS C-46 N-66326
WAS CONFISCATED AND TURNED OVER TO DAS LAST MONTH. IT IS
THE FORMER PROPERTY OF SKYWAYS INTERNATIONAL OF SOUTH
MIAMI, FLORIDA. SEE REFTEL A FOR DETAILS.
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